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MIOSHA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARD PART 10 LIFTING AND DIGGING EQUIPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING AGENDA

November 13, 2008—10 a.m.

**MIOSHA Laboratory and Equipment Services Section Conference Room
7707 Rickle Street—Lansing**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from October 13 Meeting
3. Review proposed OSHA Operator Qualification and Certification Standard
4. Review Crane Operator Certification Standards from other States
5. Public Comment
6. Next Meeting—Thursday, December 11, 9:30 a.m.
7. Adjournment

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Chamness, Grand Davo Crane Serv.
Robert Coopersmith, MITA
Greg Curtis, Rooney Crane Service
John DiPonio
John Hartwell, Operating Engineers 324
Gary Jordan, Barton Malow
Lawrence Kruth, Douglas Steel Fabricating

Mark LaClair, Walbridge
Alan Livernois, Allingham Corporation
Connie Munsch
John O'Donnell, Detroit Edison
Michael Sherwood
Steven Smalla, Operating Engineers 324
Keith Smith, Operating Engineers 324

MIOSHA STAFF PRESENT:

Christine Hundt, Standards Section
Marsha Parrott-Boyle, Standards Section

Tom Swindlehurst, CET Division
Paul Wrzesinski, Construction Safety & Health

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Joseph Czerak, Jenkins Construction
Timothy LaLonde, Operating Engineers 324

Brian Newsom

Agenda Item #1—Welcome—Marsha Parrott-Boyle, MIOSHA Standards Section

Ms. Parrott-Boyle welcomed all the members of the advisory committee to the first meeting and gave some background information about the MIOSHA program and the Lifting and Digging Equipment standard.

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Agenda Item #2—Introductions

The advisory committee members and the MIOSHA staff introduced themselves and shared some background information about themselves.

Agenda Item #3—Advisory Committee Policies—Marsha Parrott-Boyle

Ms. Parrott-Boyle reviewed with the advisory committee the Guidelines for Advisory Committee Function, Code of Conduct for Advisory Committee Members, and the Conflict of Interest Policy for Advisory Committee Members.

Agenda Item #4—Amending Administrative Rules—Christine Hundt, MIOSHA Standards Section

Ms. Hundt went over in detail with the advisory committee all of the steps from start to finish in the Michigan administrative rules process. Ms. Hundt also reviewed the advisory committee's task as outlined by the Construction Safety Standards Commission.

Agenda Item #5—Summary of OSHA Proposed Cranes and Derricks Construction Standard—Paul Wrzesinski, MIOSHA Construction Safety and Health Division

Mr. Wrzesinski stated that a proposed rule for cranes and derricks in construction was published in the Federal Register on October 9. The cranes and derricks proposed rule comprehensively addresses the hazards associated with the use of cranes and derricks in construction, including tower cranes. This draft rule will both protect construction employees and help prevent crane accidents by updating existing protections and requiring crane operators to be trained in the use of construction cranes.

The proposed standard would establish four options for the qualification or certification of crane operators: 1) certification through an accredited third-party testing organization, 2) qualification through an audited employer testing program, 3) qualification issued by the U.S. military and 4) qualification by a state or local licensing authority.

Agenda Item #6—Chairperson/Facilitator

The advisory committee members were asked to think about who they would like to nominate for co-chairs for the committee. Co-chairs will be asked to represent the advisory committee at commission meetings and public hearings. An election of co-chairs will be held at a future advisory committee meeting.

Agenda Item #7—Set Future Meeting Dates

The committee will begin its task by reviewing the proposed OSHA standard §1926.1427 Operator Qualification and Certification and reviewing two or three crane operator certification standards from other states.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. and will be held at the MIOSHA Laboratory and Equipment Services Section Conference Room, 7707 Rickle Street, Lansing. A future meeting was also scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2008 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Agenda Item #8—Public Comment

None.

Agenda Item #9—Adjournment

With no further business before the advisory committee, the meeting was adjourned.